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Applicant(s) : Philip Wilson Howard et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on November 24, 2008, which was made final, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants respectfully submit the entry of this amendment is proper under 37 CFR § 1.116 because it places the claims in better condition for appeal.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.